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- 1... A group of leaders of the Chung Ho Tang * have issued a formal declaration of opposition to the Chinese Communists under the name of the Chung Kuo Chung Ho She Hui Tang. This declaration calls upon the members of the society to fight the Communists by all means. **
- The declaration is simply phrased and is directed toward the lower classes. It calls attention to the ten great crimes of the Communists, according to the following translation:
 - Since the days of the rebellion in Kiangsi, the Communists have indulged in plundering, burning, slaughtering and raping far surpassing such acts committed by bandits at the end of the ling dynasty.
 - The Communists have treacherously utilized the Government's indulgence to expand the 8th Route Army and to impede the Government during the Japanese war.
 - c. After the victory they took the Northeast by force, sowing the seed for the disastrous civil war.
 - They tore up the Political Consultative Conference*** agreement and started the civil wer.
 - They attempt to usurp political power by force.
 - In the name of the people they have committed actions that actually poison and enslave the people.
 - They have committed treason by submitting themselves to the control of international plots.
 - Against the will of the people thy broke up the peace talks. ****
 - They have formally declared that they will sacrifice the Chinese people to help the Soviet Union to fight,
 - They illegally changed the name of the nation to the Chinese People's Democratic Republic.

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- 3. In addition to the above the Communists are accused of destroying China's traditional ethics and social order, forcing Soviet culture on the Chinese people, and destroying indvidual liberty. The declaration closes with an appeal to form local self-preservation corps to destroy the Communists in occupied territory, and to support the government in rooting out the Communists.
- 4. The declaration is signed by the following persons:
 - a。 YANG Hsiao-chuen (楊孝權). chief secretary of the Central Committee.
 - b. HSU Chia-shih (許家柢).
 - c。 IISU Ta-kung (徐 大公).
 - d. YANG Tieh-chun (楊鉞君).
 - e. CHEN Li-san (陳立三).
 - f。 JUN Tao-yi (任道一).
 - g。 HAN Chi-ping (韓稚平).
 - h。 LI Chung-pai (李忠白).
 - i. CHEN Shun-chin (陳舜欽).

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Comment. states that the Chung Ho Tang, an association of overseas Chinese, is being reorganized so as to have a central office in Hong Kong. It is believed that the declaration originated in Hong Kong.

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Comment. It is not known whether the action of the leadership represents the stand of the whole organization.

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Comment. This presumably refers to the Kuomintang-Communist truce arranged while General Marshall was in China.

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Comment. These must be the peace talks of April 1949.

